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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and continued cool; Gentle northwest to north winds.
Hight tide 9:07 a. m. and 9:27 p. m.
Sun rises 5:24; Sun sets 6:38

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CONVENTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Forty Companies Represented at State Association Meeting

A LARGE GATHERING

Will Meet Next Year in Harrisonburg—W. A. Braithwait, Elected President of Organization.

Covington, Va., Aug. 26—The Virginia State Firemen's Association opened its convention here yesterday with a big trades parade, with dozens of big automobile floats, beautifully decorated, and 800 firemen in line in the morning.

The convention went into regular session in the afternoon with every speaker who was on the program present except one.

The following committees were appointed: On credentials, Geo. Phillips, J. B. Gordon and J. H. Bashford; on officers reports, C. R. Corder, H. M. Butler, and M. J. Hess; on resolutions, D. E. Lookabill, G. G. Cammins J. H. Overbolt.

Forty companies from every section of the State are represented at the convention.

The following new companies have sent representatives and have been admitted to the State organization: Ashwood Healing Springs Fire Department, Twenty-four members, E N. Curtis, chief; La France Voluntee Fire Company, No. 2 of Newport News, thirty-one members, R. L. Vellines, chief; Rescue Engine and Truck Company No. 1, Newport News, forty six members, R. C. Johnson, chief. Eagles Engine Company No. 3, Newport News, eighty members, M. C West, chief; Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Association, sixty members, W. G. Limburger, chief.

Treasurer Williams presented his report, which was referred to the committee on officers' reports. It showed a balance of $897 in the treas-

The legislative committee then presented its report concerning the firemen's relief bill to be presented at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The association by a straw vote joined the National Firemen's Association. The secretary's report was read and aproved my the association. A list of members who had died during the year was then read and suitable action taken.

The following papers were read at the opening meeting: "The Soldier and Fireman," by G. A. Dietrick, of Chicago; "Why Firemen Should Join a State Association," and "Why a State Association Should Join a National Association," by W. F. Gilbert, secretary of the National Firemen's Association and Superintendent Rubenstein of Washington, D. C., spoke on 'Co-operation.'

The Chesapeake and Ohio will run a special out of Covington Saturday morn ng at 8 o'clock, making it easy for the visitors to get to their homes without delay.

Harrisonburg was chosen as the next place of meeting, fifty-three business men of that city having extended the invitation.

W. A. Braithwait, of Harrisonburg, was chosen president for the coming year; W. R. Walker, of Portsmouth, vice president; J. J. Holt, of Covington, statistician; C. J. Wilkins, treasurer; J. E. Glenn, secretary and C. H. Smith of Richmond, chaplain.

The meeting adjourned for the day at 5 p. m.

BASEBALL SATURDAY

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, ball team will play the strong Clarendon team Saturday evening at 4 o'clock on North Alfred Street grounds. These grounds have just been put in first class condition and seats have been provided. White or Quail will do the pitching for the Eagles with Jones doing the receiving. The Eagles team will go to Woodbridge tomorrow.

Hard Shelled Crab at the Rammel Hotel.

WANT TO BE POLICEMEN

Number of Candidates For Positions Exceed Those of Past Years

During the past few years but few men have made applications for positions on the police force when vacancies have occurred. Hence it was often difficult to obtain men possessing all the qualifications desired by the members of the board. About forty years ago, when Council elected the officers, the suply of would be policemen far exceeded the demand. At that time the salary was $45 per month. In recent years, after the pay had been increased $10, there have been no stampedes for these places. There is, however, at this time an abundance of timber from which to make selections.

More than fifty applications are already pending before the board of police commissioners. The board will it is expected, have many additional applications between now and its next meeting, Spetember 15, when five policemen are to be selected.

Four are to be chosen for patrol duty in the recently annexed territory. In addition there is a vacancy on the force caused by the resignation of Policeman Rudolph Norris.

As soon as the new members are elected and go on duty the territory patroled by the men will be changed and also other changes are scheduled to be made.

The present force consist of nineteen men, among them being a chief and three sergeants, bringing the number of privates down to fifteen.

MISSING STEAMER

Marowijne Probably Foundered in Storm off Cuba.

New Orleans, Aug. 26—Officials of the United Fruit Company stated here yesterday that they virtually had given up hope that their steamer Marowijne, with 28 passengers and crew of 68, escaped foundering in the tropical storm. They believe the Marowijne was sunk off the northern coast of Cuba.

The liner left Belize, British Honduras, August 13 and evidently encountered the hurricane a week ago last Saturday.

The Marowijne's passenger list included Commander Jonas H. Holden, U. S. N.,; the Rev. John C. Cooney and Edward N. Tobey, a scientist of St. Louis; Arturo Belgrane, of the Argentina diplomatic corps, and Mrs. Bessie Jones, daughter of American Minister Ewing at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED

Scenes of Horror at Trebizond Described by Former Italian Consul

Rome, Aug. 26—Giacomb Gorrini, former Italian consul at Trebizond, who arrived in Rome yesterday, declared that 14,000 Armenian Christians were killed by Turks and Kruds in one massacre at Trebizond.

"The decree which was published on June 24 ordered the internment and massacre of Armenians, and forms the blackest page in Ottoman history," said Signor Gorrini. "The result of the proclamation was carnage on a big and bloody scale. Out of 14,000 Armenian Catholics and Protestants residing in Trebizond only 100 escaped.

"I saw thousands of innocent women and children placed on boats which were capsized in the Black Sea Thousands of young Armenian women were forcibly converted to Mohammedanism. There were suicides without end.

"I shall never forget the scenes of horror I witnessed from June 24 to July 23, when I left."

"The situation in the interior of Turkey is horrible, and the population is desperately calling for peace, anathematizing the German and young Turks.

"If the people knew all I know and had seen all I have seen, the Christian powers still neutral would rise against Turkey, against her savage government and blood-thirsty committee of union and progressive, holding alike guilty her allies who have tolerated such acts and even encouraged them."

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Frank Wooster.

U. S. TO DEMAND FULL DISAVOWAL

Von Bernstorff's Note on Arabic Unsatisfactory to Washington

EVASION IS SCENTED

President Wilson Declared to be Determined to Secure Assurance for the Future.

Washington, Aug. 26—Count von Bernstorff, arrived in Washington shortly after midnight and at 10:30 today called on Secretary Lansing. He declined to discuss the international situation until after his conference at the State Department.

Berlin, Aug. 26—Germany's position regarding the sinking of the Arabic, on the facts thus far obtainable, was laid before the State Department at Washington today. It is believed to pave the way for a peaceful settlement.

Ambassador Gerard last night cabled to Washington a long code message. He refused to discuss the contents of this communication, but expressed the conviction that the Arabic case will be settled without a break between the United States and Germany.

Gerard's cable went forward after two conferences, which marked the beginning of the informal discussions through which, it is believed, the situation will be adjusted satisfactorily.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon the American ambassador conferred with Foreign Secretary von Jagow. At 5 p. m. an official of the foreign office called at the embassy for a second conference. It was after this last conference that the cable message was sent to Washington.

The admiralty today had not yet received reports from German submarines operating in the region in which the Arabic was torpedoed and was unable to state officially whether the liner was submarined or mined.

Washington, Aug. 26—Failure of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to come to Washington yesterday, as was expected, for a conference with Secretary of State Lansing, served to strengthen the opinion in office circles that something more definite than the Ambassador's telegram of Tuesday must be looked for from Germany before it can be said that the crisis over the sinking of the Arabic has entirely passed.

The communication from the Ambassador, while indicating a disposition on the part of the German Government to avoid trouble over the Arabic case, is not accepted by officials here as a disavowal of the submarine attack. On the contrary, the statement of the Ambassador, questioning the accuracy of the evidence collected to mean that Germany, far from being prepared to apologize, may intend to deny responsibility for the loss of American lives.

It is now expected that the Ambassador may come to Washington Monday. According to reports which reached here yesterday from New York the Ambassador does not understand that the he has been invited to come here by Mr. Lansing. When asked whether he would communicate again with Count von Bernstorff and indicate his willingness to see him, Secretary Lansing declined to say.

In the meantime additional information, which came to the State Department from Ambassador Page, tended to confirm the original reports that the Arabic was attacked without warning and under circumstances which indicated a deliberate disregard by the submarine commander of the last warning of the United States to Germany. In view of Count von Bernstorff's telegram declaring that the German Government felt that this evidence could not "correspond with the facts," there is strong prospect that a sharp issue will yet be drawn. It was admitted at the State Department however, that some of the necessary information from Ambassador Page is still lacking.

According to friends of Count von Bernstorff who claimed to have been in telephone communication with the German summer embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., the Ambassador expressed some chargin over the failure of the American newspapers to accept his note to Secretary Lansing as thoroughly satisfactory These friends described the Ambassador as being pained over the disposition in some quarters, to doubt its genuineness and declared that he was exultant over the outlook for an amicable settlement of the whole issue between the United States and Germany on the question of submarine warfare againe mercants ships.

Friends of President Wilson declared that he is determined to get from Germany a definite expression with assurances which will prevent further violation of American rights. If the facts show that the submarine attack without warning, thus placing American lives in jeopardy, it is stated ,the President will take the position that only by disavowal of the act, apologies, promise of reparation to the relatives of whose who lost their lives and assurances for the future will remove from the act the stigma of being "deliberately unfriendly."

In view of the still uncertain outlook officials here manifested considerable interest in the interview give out by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore Tuesday deprecating any thought of the United States going to war with Germany over the Arabic case and insisting that Americans should not jeopardize the interests of their country by persisting in traveling on the passenger ships of a belligerent nation. Official Washington is accustomed to treat with considerable respect the utterances of Cardinal Gibbons, regarding them as representing the views of a consilerable element of the nation's population.

It is no secret that, while the Government of the United States must for reasons of consistency and precedent insist upon the right of Americans to travel on the high seas in time of war on unarmed merchant ships of any nationality, many officials privately deplore the foolhardiness of those Americans who persist in running risks by sailng on British ships.

ACCUSED OF NIGHT RIDING

Two Plead Guilty, Nine On Trial and 53 Await Hearing.

Hartford, Ky. Aug. 26—The long struggle of the authorities with lawlessness in this portion of Western Kentucky culminated in the Ohio county Circuit Court here yesterday, when a group of more than three score persons were placed on trial for alleged participation in night riding outrages, When court adjourned for the day two men had pleaded guilty, nine others were on trial and 53 were awaiting a hearing.

The action of the two men who threw themselves on the mercy of the court, Jerry Clark and Ernest Webster, caused surprise. All of the defendants had been expected to resist conviction. The two were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary for flogging a man and a woman. One of the defendants is the son-in-law of the prosecuting witness The nine men on trial were indicted with them. Charges against the remainder allege maltreatment of various persons and the murder of a negro.

Scores of persons in Ohio and contigous counties have been flogged at night and their homes riddled with bullets within the last 10 month by bands of mounted men. Whites and negroes alike have suffered.

The authorities say reasons advanced to the victims indicated that the night riders were endeavoring to regulate the conduct of communities through intimidation, displace negro labor with white and fix prices which merchants should charge for merchandise.

LITTLE GIRL WAS LOST

While Officer Snellings was on Prince street this morning he was approached by a girl about ten years old who told him she was lost. She gave her name as Mamie Rodgers and said her home was 443 G street northwest, Washington. She had accompanied one of her family to Alexandria and having become separated had for some time been wandering about the streets. She said her sister lived on south St. Asaph street Officer Snelling conducted her to 310 where she found her sister.

BALKAN CRISIS FAVORS ALLIES

England Expects Servia to Give in to Bulgaria on Main Points

WOULD END DISPUTE

New Greek Ministry May it is Said Withdray Nation's Refusal and Return Favorable Answer

London, Aug. 26—The Balkan crisis, which has been prolonged for weeks has taken a favorable turn from the allies' viewpoint, according to reports reaching the diplomats here chiefly concerned in the pending issues. Servia's reply to the note of the allies is expected to reach London today, and there is reason to believe, it is stated in official circles, that it will concede the main points the allies' have asked in behalf of Bulgaria, in order to obtain Bulgaria's co-operation in the war.

It is now known that the note of the Allies, representing the join, views of Great Britain, France and Russia asked Servia to grant Bulgaria that part of Macedonia covered by the Servo-Bulgarian treaty of 1912 Should Servia yield this, as the diplomats now expect she will, it would adjust the main territory in dispute with the exception of a small strip running along the new line of adjustment.

Should this doubtful zone still remain open to controversy, it is proposed to adjust the situation by the temporary occupation of it by troops of the allied powers, thus settling the main territorial question and leaving the doubtful zone to be administered and later adjusted by the Allies. The zone is an unimportant section of territory, except that part around Monastir, which has considerable railway and strategic importance.

What Greece's answer to the allies will be is not yet known. It has developed that Greece gave a formal refusal to the request, but that is now expected to be withdrawn by the new Venizelos Ministry and a more favorable attitude to the allies adopted. Should the Balkan States be brought together through the efforts of the allies, diplomats say, the only question outstanding would be Bulgaria's attitude with regard to supporting the allies.

Cologne, Aug. 26—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says:

"Bulgaria has assured the Athens Government that no hostile intentions against Greece are entertained by Bulgaria.

"Evidence is at hand that Rumania has not abandoned her efforts to induce Bulgaria to join in united action against Turkey in aid of the quadruple entente Powers.

"The conclusion of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is regarded as a great success for Bulgaria diplomacy"

ARREST WOMAN SUSPECT

Chicago, Aug. 26—Miss Beatrice Allen, has identified a photograph of "John Volker," said to be an ex-convict as one of the men who recently robbed her, in her apartments here, of jewels valued at $22,000.

Mrs. Helen Hause, who said she was the wife of Russel Hause, chauffeur for a millionaire named Joseph of Elberon, N. J. was taken into custody here in connection with the case.

"I met Volker five weeks ago and he persuaded me to come to Chicago with him," Mrs. Hause was said to have stated. "He went to Crown Point and was arrested and pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing a jewelry store in that city. The first I knew of it was when he told me of it"

Mrs. Hause then returned to Chicago, where her display of jewelry was said to have led to her arrest.

BURCHELL BOQUET COFFEE
Can now be bought at
BRAWNER BROTHERS STORE
At 25c a lb.
Two moving picture coupons will be given with each lb. of this coffee.
BRAWNER BROTHERS
700 King St.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

Several Hundred Workers and 110 Freight Handlers Out.

Bridgeport, Conn. Aug. 26—The approximately 6,000 workers on strike at various plants in this city for shorter hours, increased wages and other changes in working conditions received accessions yesterday by the walkout of several hundred at the shops of the Acme Shear Company and an additional 100 at the plant of the Crane Company.

The strike at the Acme Shear Company was called when demands of the buffers and polishers for an eight-hour day with no reduction in pay were refused. The company asserts that to grant the demands would mean that it would have to go out of business. The 100 men who struck at the Crane Company increased the number now out there to about 500.

About 110 freight handlers employed in the yards of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad struck yesterday afternoon for an increase in wages.

A deadlock apparently has been reached between the Salts Textile Manufacturing Company and its employes, about 1,600 of whom are out.

TURKS FORTIFY NAZARETH

Troops Prepare to Resist Invasion of Palestine.

Paris, Aug. 25—It is learned here that the Turks, preparing for an allied invasion of Palestine, are digging trenches around Nazareth and several other places famous in Bible history.

By means of these trenches they are drawing away the water from the River Jordan in the vicinity of Tiberias, but whether this is for the purpose of defense is not clear.

Many historic buildings have been razed to make way for artillery fire, among them being the Terra Santa Convent, near Tiberias. All the inscriptions engraved on the walls, however old or in whatever language, have been erased, for fear that they may afford useful information to the enemy.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A large number of the children of the Methodist Church South Sunday school, enjoyed a picnic today at Patterson's farm in Fairfax county. Large automobile busses carried the children to the grounds.

The police have on hand a set of automobile tools in a brown cloth case which they took from William Bass, colored who endeavored to sell them yesterday. The man claims he picked up the case on the road.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hettie Worcester, who died Tuesday at the Alexandria Hopsital took place this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Swan of Del Ray.

The abundance of peaches this year is reported from all sections. Some of the finest ever seen have been grown in Alexandria. L. O. Hardin, residing at 214 north Patrick street, has taken specimens from his trees which weigh three quarters of a pound each.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St

WAR ON DARDANELLS

Allies Connect Their Lines Along a Twelve-Mile Front.

London, Aug. 26—Recent operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have enabled the British troops to extend materially the area in their possession and to connect their lines along a front of more than 12 miles, according to an official statement issued here last night.

The statement indicates also that additional troops have been landed on the peninsula, although no details are given on this point, and it is stated simply that "further reinforcements have arrived." It is stated that the losses have been very heavy, but that the Turks suffered more severely than the British.

war office relates that between August 20 and 25 the British left wing occupied 800 yards of Turkish trenches.

PEACE AIMS OF THE SOCIALISTS

No Conquest of Territory as a Result of the War Being Waged

WANT ALLIES TO WIN

Say They Desire to be "Emancipated From the Accursed Yoke of Prussian Militarism"

Rotterdam, Aug. 26—The following manifesto has been issued by the committee of the German Humanity League to its associates and to friends in Europe and America:

"Dear Comrades: Although by base treachery Ernst Schuster was betrayd at Magdeburg and met a heroe's death, his work has not perished and we shall not cease to oppose by propaganda the iniquitous policy of the Imperial government.

"By false declarations the Press is compelled to deceive the Fatherland and our compatriots continue to be slaughtered in the trenches. By golde gifts the members of the Reichstag and Publicists have been seduced to bertay the people's cause they had sworn to defend.

We must not be disheartened by the knowledge of the internal oppression which holds down by force a restless and indigant nation. It should spur us on to proclaim with renewed vigor that true patriots are those who, loving and defending their own homes and kinsfolk, respect and maintain inviolate the rights of all peoples to a common measure of freedom and justice.

We are convinced, therefore, that there has been no conspiracy by any government or nation against Germany, and that on the contrary it is only by the victory of the Allied armies as the guardians of humanity that we ourselves shall be emancipated from the accursed yoke of Prussian militarism. It is this yoke which crushes us to slavery that enlightened democrats in all countries must assist us in breaking before the German states can regain the pathway of peace.

We desire outraged Belgium, Luxembourg and France to be restored to tranquility, and the liberation of Poland and Bohemia from the fetters of servitude.

For nearly a year a devastating conflict has shattered our homes, darkened our lives, robbed us of our bravest sons, and set the whole civilized world against us. Our government has by foul corruption deceived the Turkish nation, and compassed its ruin.

Let us look facts plainly in the face. No state coveted our land or threatened German integrity. Our ships were free to sail, and welcomed in every ocean. Our citizens enjoyed the fullest civil rights in all parts of the world. Our industrial output found a ready market in every quarter of the globe. Commerce was increasing year by year. Everywhere the German flag was respected. Today it is the badge of infamy.

To their last hours the Kaiser, Von Tirpitz and Bethmann-Hollweg will carry upon them the brand of shame for the unparalleled ruin they have wrought, and the misery into which they have plunged the world by their barbarism on land and sea.

Fortified by these reasons, we earnestly appeal to every democratic Saxon—Bavarian, Hanoverian and Wurtemberger—to join hands with all who realize the unspeakable crime of unprovoked war, and to persevere in demanding the evacuation of Barabant, Flanders and Luxembourg and the cessation of bloody outrage in Alsace and Lorraine.

LEFT FOR COVINGTON

Secretary E. J. McIntosh, of the Columbia Fire Engine Co., and several volunteer firemen left yesterday afternoon to join the Alexandria firemen who are attending the state convention in Covington. A special meeting of the Columbia company was held last night at which time it was decided to give a crab feast to the firemen who could not attend the state convention.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

We are showing many unusually pretty new designs in white embroidered and plain

Wool Blankets

In making up the little one's winter outfits remember that it is not necessary to take the time to embroider their little flannel petticoats yourself when you can get such daintily embroidered flannels as these by the yard so low in price:

75c white embroidered flannels, 34 inches wide; exceptional quality, neat embroidered edges, scalloped and plain hemmed, esp especially adapted to infants' wear. A yard 50c

Plain white wool flannel, 27 inches wide; an excellent quality, good weight, even thread; suitable for making children's garments. A yard 25c

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Woven Names
FOR
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Boy's and
Girls

We will have made to your order woven names and initials.

Embroidered on fine white selvedged tape with letters in red, navy, blue, and black. All colors guaranteed absolutely fast. About ten days required to fill your order.

Woven names by the 1-2 gross $1.25
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Steel engraved names black or white only 200 names for $1.75
100 names for $1.25; With address 50c extra.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

JITNEY CARS FOR CITY

Will Be Operated Monday at Five-Cent Fare to Points in City Limits

Alexandria's first jitney car service will be put in operation on Monday when a regular schedule between the center of the city and Rosemont will be inaugurated. The new cars which will be used in the run have arrived here and are ready for their initial trip. They hold seven persons in addition to the driver, are painted dark blue and will carry blue lights at night. A five cent fare will be charged between all points within the city limits.

The cars will leave the cornor of Fairfax and King street every 20 minutes and will leave Cedar street, Rosemont at the same time. Stops will be made at the Union Station and all the through trains arriving in Alexandria will be met.

The service is being established by A. M. Remschell, and if the main line is successful additional routes will be established.

A MAGNIFICENT SACRIFICE

"Greater Love Hath No Man" at the Richmond Theatre Tonight

The Metro Picture Corporation will present Emmet Corrigan in the story of a magnificent sacrifice, "Greater Love Hath No Man," at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Mr. Corrigan is splendidly supported and the production is one of great merit and thrills as may be seen from the following synopsis:

Doctor Merton is killed by his son, Harold, who persuades, Varges the adopted son, to assume the blame. Varge is convicted to life-time imprisonment. During his imprisonment an attempt is made by a number of convicts to kill theguard and Varge aids the guard, for which he is made the warden's gardener.

At a fire in the warden's house, Varge saves the life of Janet, the warden's daughter, when he first realizes that he loves her. Afraid of his love, he makes his escape and and joins a crew bound for the fishing banks. The schooner on which Varge is working is wrecked and, Varge is brought to shore, where he meets Janet,who was visiting friends there. Although warned by Janet,, Varge is caught and put in the town lock-up, Varge again makes his escape, and makes his way back to the warden's house to catch a glimpse of Janet, who persuades him to take her with him. To save her from himself Varges goes back to the prison and gives himself up.

Mrs. Merton, on her death bed, asks to see Varge, and after her death Harold confesses and kills himself, thereby freeing Varge, who marries Janet.

LOST—Monday evening, between Allen's Drug Store and Post Office gold face watch,, Hamilton make with fob and locket attached. C. C. S. engraved on locket. Reward if returned to this office. 24-3-t

Surprise Theater
House Cool and Well Ventilated

TONIGHT

KEYSTONE NIGHT
The night of the big laugh. A two part Keystone comedy entitled
A Rascal's Wolfish Ways
May Bush, Charles Arling and Firtz Shade in a comedy full of hair breadth escapes.

American two part photoplay
The Jilt
Starring Winigrede Greenwood and Ed Coxen in an extraordinary character study.

An invading foe in his country. A conniving traitor in his home. And there you have theplot of
The Patriot and the Spy
Four part Mutual Master picture with James Cruiz and Marguerite Snow in the leading roles. Wonderful battle scenes taken at night. Based on the present European war.

Would you like to see a tremendous volcano belching fire and dealing death and destruction over a wide area?
Its in the famous photoplay
Neal of the Navy
Pathe greatest serial.

CLUB SELECTS A CREW

Old Dominions Preparing to Enter Centipede Race Next Saturday

The following crew has been selected to represent the Old Dominion Boat Club in the centipede race, the feature event of the Potomac Boat Club's regatta Saturday afternoon.

Callahan, bow.
James S. Douglas, Jr., second.
Garnett Pitts, third,
James Roberts, stroke.
Carl Mueller is coach.

The centepede will be taken to Washington this afternoon and tomorrow the Old Dominion crew will take a spin over the course. The barge with 20 members of the Old Dominion will leave here Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for Washington.

COOL WAVE ARRIVES

Frost Warning Sent by Weather Bureau to Middle Western States

The Weather Bureau last night sent out a frost warning to the Middle Western States, together with the announcement that north winds will sweep down the Atlantic Coast and over the section East of the Mississippi.

The lowest the mercury went yesterday was 68, but it was accompanied last night by a sharp northwest wind.

In some Western cities the mercury in the themometer shood at 48 degress, and farmers began to fear for their ripening crops. This fear was substantiated last night when the Weather Bureau issued the frost warning. Light frosts in Iowa were reported .

VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON

Brazilian Minister Places Wreath on Washington's Grave

The visit to Washington of Senor Cordosa, Brazilian minister in Mexico City and former diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico, was formally ended yesterday. The Minister, accompanied by a number of government officials, concluded the program of entertainment by visiting Mount Vernon and placing a floral wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

Geneva, Aug. 26—Dispatches from Vienna to Swiss newspapers state that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, and Count Tisza, Hungarian premier, had a long interview Tuesday with United States Ambassador Penfield. It is stated also that the German foreign minister is expected in Vienna soon.

Richmond Theater
The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Metro Night
Emmet Corrigan in
Greater Love Hath No Man
A story of a magnificent sacrifice.
Cast of Characters
Varge, The adopted son, Mr. Emmet Corrigan. Dr. Merton, the father, Mr. Thomas Curran. Mrs. Merton, the mother, Miss Mabel Wright. Harold Merton, their son, Mr. Crawford Kent. Rand, the warden, Mr. William Morse. Janet, the warden's daughter, Miss Mary Martin. Wenger, the head keeper, Mr. Albert Lang. Randall, the attorney, friend of Verge Mr. Lawrence Gratan. Dr. Kreelan, the prison physician, Mr. Edward Hoyt.

Eclectic Film Company presents
Max and the Fair M. D.
Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.
The Life Chain

Broadway Star Feature
The Scar
Presenting Gladden James, Harry Morey and Estelle Mardo
Vitagraph three part drama.

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Nellie Walker, left today to spend her vacation at Ashburn, Va.

Oscar Carter, of Charlottesville, a former resident of this city, spent some time here today.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, connected with the Internal Revenue office in Richmond, is here on a short business trip.

Miss Atha K. Swain who has been visiting relatives at Center Lovell, near Portland Maine, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Clare Swain, who has been studying at the Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, has returned to her home in Bowling Green Va. after making a three weeks visit to her relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and Mr. Albert Brawner, of Dumfries, were married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

The many friends of Mrs. R. R. Ross, of 114 S. Royal Street, will be glad to know that she is now about out of danger. Mrs. Ross, has been on the verge of typhoid for the past twenty four days.

Mrs. James L. Kelly, Mrs. Maude Hudson, and Messrs. R. H. and J. Strother Dennis leave in the morning to attend the funeral of their eldest sister, Mrs. E. R. Searles of Roanoke who died Wednesday night at the University Hospital.

The police department has been asked to look out for Robert E. L. Britt and Robert J. Dunn, 16 and 14 years, respectively, who have escaped from the state reformatory at Laurel, Va. They were also requested to look out for a light bay mare stolen from the farm of Mrs. J. M. Scott, at Orange, Va.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of today says:

"Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, former representative of that city in the House of Delegates, arrived here yesterday. Colonel Caton is in the city on business, and will probably return home to-day. He is regarded as a probable candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in the next gubernatorial primary, but to old friends who greeted him yesterday the colonel averred that he was giving no attention to matters political at this time.

A beautiful wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. Isaac Leopold on Farest Park avenue, Baltimore when his daughter, Miss Reada T. Leopold became the bride of Mr. Albert Stanley Brager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Brager, of Eutaw Place, formerly of Alexandria. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold's home by the Rev. Maurice Lazaron, rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple, Baltimore. in the presence of only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Miss Leopold, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite costume of white chiffon over white satin, made in a very girlish fashion, with the full skirt and low bodice. Her tulle veil, which fell to the end of her train, was arranged in a becoming fashion and caught with orange blossom She. carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only attendants were her two young cousins, Miss Dorris Heineman, flower girl, who carried a French basket of tiny roses, and Miss Jane Heineman, who carried the bride's train. Both wore dainty frocks of white lace and mull with large sashes. Following the ceremony an elaborate supper was served al fresco at small tables arranged on the lawn and decorated with flowers. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brager left on an extended honeymoon.

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GERMANY GRANTED TIME

In compliance with Germany's request, the administration has now entered upon a period of waiting for the Berlin report on the sinking of the Arabic. No action will be taken until Germany's side of the case is officially before this government.

In the meantime President Wilson has been informed from sources close to Count von Berastorff, the German Ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Let us, therefore, await a time with patience until officials capable of clearing the atmosphere shall have handled the issue and arrived at an amicable settlement. Newspaper headlines to the effect that Germany hes sent a gruging apology are ill-timed and we prefer to believe that that country is as anxious to avoid a rupture as is the United States.

Nothing is more creditable to Germany in its relations with the United States than the fidelity of the German ambassador at Washington in seeking to preserve peace between the two countries. Count Bernstorff is sustaining a tremendous burden.

Added to the responsibility which he shares in common with the men of his nation is the heavy load of diplomatic difficulties that have arisen in the path of German-American relations. He may be blamed for acts or countenance of acts that may be proper subjects for criticism. But any such acts have been in the direction of what his people believe to be legimate activity for the forming of sentiment in this country and for the embrrassment of the Allies in their dependence upon this country as a source of war suplies. But the German ambassador is unfeignedly solicitous for the maintainance of good relations with this country and no one can justly point to him as a malicious marplot or disturber of American peace. Loyal to his land and his engagements, he is nevertheless fully appreciative of the excellence of maintaining peace between Germany and the United States both for present benefit and for future interest.

And in his endeavors to secure this end he is bearing a peculiarly heavy burden and it may be believed he is seeking to be just. It is well to say this in behalf of Count Bernstorff in view of the misconstruction to which some things printed are subject. Not infallible in wisdom at all times, perhaps, count Bernstorff all times, perhaps Count Bernstorff to preserve peace.

ROOSEVELT'S FULMINATIONS.

Theodore Roosevelt will not appeal to the great mass of American people with his theory that the United States should follow the example of Prussia by becoming an armed camp. The former President seems anxious to find a hobby, and the present relations between the Kaiser and the United States is affording him such a contrivance. He has several times during the past year intimated that the United States should inaugurate compulsory military service upon its male population, a custom odious to the nations which use such a procedure to bring peace-loving people to the camp, and while President he gave broad hints that this country should take upon itself this totally unnecessary burden—a burden thousands of foreigners leave their native homes to escape.

Mr. Roosevelt, in an address at military instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. last night came out for enforced military training in the United States. Speaking of the work in the camp, he said: "Camps like this should be universal and obligatory for all young men."

He declared that "Americans who are not right thinking should be made to serve, for a democracy has full right to the service of its citizen" Continuing he said: "Free citizens should be allowed to do their own fighting. The professional pacifist is as much out of place in a democracy as the poltroon himself; and he is no better citizen than the poltroon. Probably no body of citizens in theUnited States during the last five years have wrought so efficiently for national decadence and international degradation as the profesional pracifist, the peace-at-any-price men, who have tried to teach our people that silly all-inclusive arbitration treaties and the utterance of fatuous platitudes at peace congresses are substitutes for adequate military preparedness."

MURDER OVER RELIGIOUS ISSUES

Dispatches in the papers today show that about as many people as there are in Alexandria have been murdered in a general massacre of Christians by Turks and Kurds, in Armenia. It is sad commentary upon the civilization of the twentieth century that such horrors are taking place at times when thousands are falling in the clash of war with famine and pestilence following in the wake of armed conflict.

Murders, the outcome of religious issues, have been going on in Armenia since man was first put upon the earth. If the deductions of some archeologists are correct, the Garden of Eden was placed in Armenia. The first murder committed upon the earth was the outcome of religious variances between Cain and Abel, sons of Adam and Eve. The ark bearing Noah and his family rested upon mountains in this vicinity, and the troubles incident to the atempt to build the tower of Babel took place in the same land.

Armenia is supposed to have been settled by a grandson of Japhet, son of Noah. There is every reason to believe that this part of the earth was the cradle of the human race. Abraham, father of the Jewish race, lived in this section of the world, and the book of Genesis tells of the people of the earth in that quarter.

LYNCHED FOR WIFE-BEATING.

Police Courts in different parts of the country have adopted various means to punish individuals who illtreat their wives. In some places they are placed at work upon public roads and in other localities are sentenced to receive stripes. People in Shiner, Texas, have adopted a more drastic method—they have started to lynch such offenders, as will be seen by an item elsewhere in the Gazette.

Heretofore only the most heinous crimes caused mobs to act. It is not so now, however. The others day two negroes were lynched for poisoning mules in a southern state.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron Monday resulted in the death or injury of 41 persons, is announced in a dispatch from Athens.

John Slovac, a farmer, under arrest on a charge of beating his wife and child, was taken from jail at Shiner, Tex., late Tuesday and after being beaten with a wet ropes until he was nearly dead, he was killed by a shot from a revolver.

John Nagy, aged 40, fearing that the country would go dry within the next year, walked to the rear of his saloon in South Bend. Ind., yesterday afternoon and in the presence of his 14-year old son, James, swallowed a quantity of chloride of lime. The boy summoned a physician who had Nagy removed to a hospital. Nagy cannot recover.

You are carrying a profile picture of the Kaiser in your pocket, perhaps and do not know it. See if you have an Indian-head nickel in your change. Hold a card over the back of the head, allowing only the forehead, eyes noes and chin to be seen. Then draw a little uptilting mustash and you will see the German Emperor in all his grimness.

Ankle watches are now the rage, They made their appearance yesterday at the outing of the retail jewelers at Pleasure Bay near New York, and were on view by pretty models at today's session of the association convention. The new watch is worn around the ankle upon a strap in the manner as the wrist watch. It is possible to see the time while sitting with the legs crossed.

Samuel Shapiro, 30 years old of Boston, tried to redeem himself yesterday for running over in an automobile truck, John Bedoras, 18, by giving him a quart of blood from his own body. Before he could be landed in the hospital Bedoras nearly bled to death. Shapiro bared his right arm and one quart of his blood was pumped into Bedoras' veins. There was an immediate improvement. The doctors now say he will live.

Lying unconscious in a swamp near Caldwell, N. J., several hours yesterday, Lewis L. Reiss, of New York, camper at Pine Brook, was bitten nearly to death by mosquitoes. When companions found him his face was terribly swollen and his hands and legs were swollen to twice their normal size. He was brought to New York for treatment. Reiss was spending his vacation at the camp along the Passic River and sprained his anankle leaping from one rock to another. Unable to walk he was at the mercy of the insects.

Two men were killed and several probably fatally injured yesterday when a shell supposed to have contained a composition of powder and nitroglycerin, prematurely exploded while being carried to the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Steel plant at Indian Head, Redington, Pa.

Richard and Susan Leake, aged 9, and 11 years, children of Frank Leake were drowned in the Pocomoke River at Red Landing, three miles from Snow Hill, Md. yesterday. They had gone in wading, and the little boy suddenly disappeared. His sister waded out to find him, but she was soon beyond her depth and went down. Other children who were near screamed for help, but there was no one to go to the rescue.

Pending examination of the whole question, imperial sanction has been given the decision recently reached by the Council of the Russian Empire to abolish restriction upon Jewish residence in Russian cities. The only exceptions, as was indicated in the announcement of the Council's decision, are the cities of Petrograd and Moscow and places under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of War and of the Imperial Court.

Two Maryland postmasters have been removed from office. Postmaster General Burleson signed orders directing the dismissal of W. E. Berry, postmaster at Rockville and Oliver H. P. Clark, postmaster at Silver Springs, in Montgomery county. Bondsmen of the two officials were directed to take charge of the postoffices and designate some one to run them until new postmasters can be selected. At the office of Postmaster-General Burleston the statement was made that Berry and Clark were removed upon "charges of embezzlement."

The Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through Tuesday by the Germans, according to an official announcement given out in Berlin by the army headquarters staff.

H. J. Bolton, president, and B. B. Taylor cashier, of the Wharton National Bank, of Wharton, Texas, are charged with conspiracy to embezzle and misapply funds of the bank amounting to $100,000. The institution was closed recently by the Comptroller of the Currency. The two men were released on bonds of $15,000 each. Bolton had his neck swathed in bandages when he reached Houston, having ben attacked at Texas City by a man with a knife.

Notice has been served in Washington on certain Democratic politicians that President Wilson will face a fight in the next national convention by followers of former Secretary of State Bryan, unless steps are taken to correct reports that Mr. Bryan was forced out of the Cabinet. While there is nothing to show ha Mr. Bryan himself is responsible for he warning, it is said by one of the former Secretary's friends that the latter's followers in the Middle West are considerably stirred up over reports emanating from sources claiming close connection with the Administration that, while the differences of opinion between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan served as an excuse for the latter's resignation, the President was not sorry to see the break come when it did, regarding it as inevitable.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The annual reunion of the Survivors of the Clarke Cavalry, known in the Confederate army as Company D, Sixth Virginia Regiment, was held in Winchester, Monday at the home of its president, David Meade, at White Post.

The Rev. William J. Shipman, 80 year old, of Burkeville, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Shipman at Salem. Dr. Shipman had gone to Salem to perform the marriage ceremony of his niece, Miss Louise Shipman, and J. F. Morton yesterday morning. Dr. Shipman had just said grace at breakfast, when he fell back in his chair and died.

Gustav Kopsch, twenty-seven years old, an employe of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, is under arrest on the suspicion that he may be a German spy, as he had in his possession several dozen photograph and maps of coast defenses. As the suspected spy had photographs of Fortress Monroe and the works at Cape Henry he will be sent to Norfolk for trial in the United States courts there. He also had photographs taken in the vicinity of West Point.

The bottom has fallen out of the peach market in counties of the lower Shenandoah Valley. Express companies and railroads are being taxed to their utmost to handle the fruit that is offered for shipment to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh. Scores of large wagons loaded with peaches are seen daily on the streets of Winchester, Martinsburg and other towns, and the fruit is being sold practically at the buyers price. Other growers have offered to sell their best peaches at 25 cents a bushel if the buyers will come for them, while others have offered to give them away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King Stone of Whiteport near Winchester returned to their home yesterday from a motor trip to Washington and Baltimore to find their house had been ramsacked during their absence. Sallie Strange and her husband, who worked recently for Mr. Stone, were seen entering the house several nights ago through a window, but explained they were caretakers. Nothing was thought of the matter until the negro woman appeared on the streets of Millwood attired in one of Mrs. Stone's imported French gowns. She was arrested and her house searched. Three imported ball gowns, each valued at $300; expensive linens, lingerie and silk hosiery were found.

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GREY ANSWERS HOLLWEG

British Foreign Secretary Denies Plot With Belgium.

London, Aug. 26—Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Secretary, sent a letter to the press last night replying to a speech delivered in the German Reichstag last week by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

In the letter Sir Edward deals at length with the charges that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with Great Britain and the Allies. The letter, in part, follows:

"ne Belgian record, a conversation with the British military attache, was published by Germany last autum, to prove that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with us and was in effect in a plot with us against Germany. The conversation, of which the most use has been made, never was reported to the Foreign Office, nor, as far as the records show, to the War Office at the time, and we saw a record of it the first time when Germany published the Belgian record.

"But it bears on the face of it that it referred only to the contingency of Belgium being attacked, that the entry of the British into Belgium would take place only after violation of Belgian territory by Germany and that it did not commit the British Government, No convention of agreement existed between the British and Belgian governments.

Why does the German Chancellor mention these informal conversations of 1906, and ignore entirely that of April, 1913? I told the Belgian minister most emphatically that what we desired in the case of Belgium, as with other neutral countries, was that their neutrality should be respected and that so long as it was not violated by any other power we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory.

"What is the true story? On July 29 1914, the German Chancellor tried to bribe us by a promise of future Belgian independence to become a party to the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany. On the outbreak of the war, he described the Belgian treaty as a scrap of paper, and the German Foreign Secretary explained that Germany must go through Belgium to attack France because she could not afford the time to do otherwise.

"In the Reichstag on August 4, 191 the German Chancellor stated in referring to the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemborg:

"'The wrong, I speak openly, the wrong we thereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained.' The violation of Belian neutrality, therefore, was deliberate, although Germany had actually guaranteed that neutrality.

"The two negotiations for an Auglo German agreement in 1913, referred to by the German Chancellor, were brought to a point at which it was clear they could have no success unless we, effect, gave a promise of absolute neutrality while Germany remained free under her alliances to take part in a European war."

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KILLED BY WHITE CAPS

Asheville, N. C. Aug. 26—P. L. Phillips a prominent resident of Graham county, was assassinated by what the authorities believe is an organized gang of whitecaps, and the entire western end of the State is greatly excited.

Harvey Wiggins and Merritt Miller were arrested last night after being tracked by bloodhounds, and are confined in the Robinsonville jail under heavy guard. They were captured by a posse which is still scouring Smoky Mountains for three other men who are believed to know something of the circumstances of the assassination.

It is feared that an attempt may be made to liberate Miller and Wiggins by their mountain friends.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Chattanooga on a special train, and after being taken to the scene of the assassination they followed the trail to the homes of Miller and Wiggins. The dogs attacked the men and had to be pulled off them by the posse.

There are 75 men in the searching party, all of them armed to the teeth. They expect a battle.

The wiping out of the Phillips family is said to have been the aftermath of a distilling feud. Wiggins and Miller deny their guilt.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

Germany Expected to Make Satisfactory Reply to United States.

Berlin, Aug. 26—If the commander of a German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic the German government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg says.

The imperial chancellor made the following statement of Germany's position on the sinking of the Arabic.

"As long as the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic have not been fully cleared up it is impossible for me to report about it. Now we do not even know whether the sinking of the ship was caused by a torpedo fired from a German submarine, nor do we know whether in this latter case the Arabic herself may not by her actions, pehaps, have justified proceedings of the commander of the submarine.

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

Berlin, Aug. 26—Ambassador Gerard at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon received a request from Foreign Minister von Jagow to call upon him, and left a luncheon party to respond to the inviatation.

The Ambassador conferred a half hour with the foreign minister. Ambassador Gerard afterward would say nothing regarding the conversation.

Ambassador Gerard called on Foreign Minister von Jagow Tuesday evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabic. Mr. Gerard learned that the government had no official news whatever.

The only information which the government has is that contained in foreign newspaper dispatches. It is not even clear whether the disaster was due to a torpedo or a mine, and whether, in case the vessel was torpedoed, there were special extenuating circumstances.

Officials of the foreign office make it very clear that they have no intention of flouting the United States or seeking to bring about a situation such as that dealt with hypothetically in the last American note.

Berlin, August 26—While the situation regarding the case of the Arabic is by no means clear, indications are noticeable of a belief that a moderate amount of optimism regarding the case is well justified and that a way will be found out of the entanglement, even should it be established that the steamer was torpedoed, and assumption which the German government has as yet, in the lack of any official report on the subject, no reason to accept.

The newspapers and the public seem hardly to have awakened to the nature of the situation, and between the divergent views of Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan find little enlightenment regarding the real state of American public opinion. The Foreign Office, however, is evidently fully aware of the delicate nature of the situation and is disposed to avoid a crisis, which is far therest from its desire.

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Ida Green Butts, colored, has been arrested in Norfolk, upon a warrant sworn out by W. J. Mason, charging her with attempted murder of Mr. Mason's fifteen-months-old child Cora Elizabeth. It is charged that the colored woman, who has been employed as a servant in Mr. Mason's home for eight or ten months, gave the child concentrated lye with the intention of killing her.

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NOTICE TO RED MEN.

Important meet of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order Red Men will be held Wednesday, August 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Business of importance. By order J. T. Luckett, Sachem.

Charles Nagel, C. of R.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or, establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.